

SENATOR LORIMER SEAT CASE SALVATION ARMY CITY CITADEL WILL BE VOTED ON TOMORROW IS NOW PLANNED BY CITIZENS

One Senator Denounces Popular Clamor Against Senator Lorimer.

LORIMER HIMSELF

Will Make a Speech for Himself Before the Vote is Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—When the Senate took up the Lorimer case today, it was indicated that all speeches except Lorimer's would be concluded before night and a vote would be reached tomorrow.

Senator Johnson, of Alabama, in supporting Lorimer said that he knew he was on the unpopular side, but "I refuse to have myself on the other side at the sacrifice of my honor."

Senator Jones, who opposed Lorimer at the first hearing, said that he had changed his convictions because he had personally heard the witnesses against Lorimer. He complained of public clamor and charged it as having too much influence in determining the votes of senators. This aroused Senator Smith, of Michigan, who replied at length.

MR. PAYNE

Impressed With the Great Growth of Clarksburg the Last Forty Years.

Thomas A. Payne, of Cassville, Mo., has returned here after an absence of forty years, and will visit Amos Payne, of this city, Genus Payne, of Salem, and other relatives in the county several weeks. The visitor is wonderfully impressed with the marvelous growth of Clarksburg during his absence. It is far beyond his expectations. Only a few of the old landmarks are left for him to recognize. Mr. Payne is a son of the late Captain James Payne, who served in the War of 1812, and he spent his childhood and early manhood here. He was a first cousin of the late Thomas T. Payne, of Wilsonburg, father of Amos and Genus Payne. He is a prosperous Missouri farmer.

CYCLONE

Hits Enterprise Section and High Wind and Rain Do Much Damage.

While dark clouds, some thunder and lightning indicated the possible approach of a storm here Tuesday afternoon, a regular cyclone visited the section of which Enterprise is the center, proving to be the most severe storm that has visited that section in years.

Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning lasted for more than an hour. Small streams were swollen over their banks, trees were blown down and considerable damage was done.

The traction line was a sufferer for a large tree was blown over the overhead work breaking the trolley at the high tension wires and tying traffic for a couple of hours. Repair men were rushed to the scene and patched up the wires so that the schedule could be resumed in the evening.

CHILD BURIED

The funeral of Samuel Arbuzini, aged 3 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuzini, who died at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The burial followed in the Holy Cross cemetery.

CASHIER LEWIS

So Busy Receiving Congratulations Most Anything Can Happen.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lewis in their home on Mulberry street at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Lewis is too busy receiving congratulations to attend to his duties as cashier of the Merchants National Bank and he does not care today how much lower the water board makes water rentals in "adjusting" rates. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

WRITERS

Of Fire Insurance Hold Annual State Meeting at the Waldo.

Fire insurance in its various phases was discussed at the annual meeting of the West Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents at the Waldo hotel Wednesday with a goodly number of agents from various parts of the state present.

The first session began at 10 o'clock and in the absence of the president of the organization, Joseph Park, of Parkersburg, was chosen to preside, with J. N. Hendrix, of Wheeling, secretary, keeping the minutes. The forenoon was devoted exclusively to discussions, devoting plans to interest property owners in proper protection of property, methods of co-operation and the like.

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—W. S. Lindamond, of Parkersburg.

First vice president—Edward E. (Continued on page eight.)

Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper twenty-four years ago the 28th of the present month, contained the accompanying illustration and reading descriptive of the greatest flood Clarksburg ever had, just twenty-four years ago today.

We give on this page a vivid illustration of the effects of the flood of the 10th instant in the Monongahela river. The rise in the river at that point was unprecedented. Nearly all the western part of the city was submerged, the waters rising to the second stories of the houses. Two bridges in the town were swept away, others were badly damaged, and a wooden mill and some twenty-five houses were carried off, rendering many families homeless. Within a radius of but little over a mile of Clarksburg nine bridges, including one railroad and two iron ones were carried away. The destruction of crops is very great. The flood is the greatest calamity by far that the county (Harrison) has ever suffered, the loss amounting to at least \$500,000.



West Virginia.—The disastrous flood of July 10th in the Monongahela River—view at the junction of Elk Creek and West Fork of the Monongahela, at Clarksburg. From a sketch by B. Haymond.

STATE BANKERS ARE TO HAVE FINE ANNUAL MEETING SOON

Experts Will Make Addresses and Banquet Will be Brilliant.

CHARLESTON, July 10.—The nineteenth annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, will be held at White Sulphur Springs July 11 and 12. The program that has been issued provides for addresses by a number of men prominent in banking affairs of the country. Among these will be Dr. H. Parker Willis, dean of the College of Finance of the George Washington University; who will have as his subject "Prospects for Banking Legislation"; Robert H. James, president of the Eastern Trust Company, of Boston, Pa., whose subject will be "Segregation of Deposits"; Congressman J. F. Hedlin, of Alabama; F. W. Wellesworth, publicity manager of the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, whose subject will be "Bank Advertising."

In addition to the above there will be a number of addresses by West Virginians and the report of the officers. At the close of the two days' session the annual banquet will be held at which time some of the best addresses will be made. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Friday afternoon.

The program for the two days is as follows:

Thursday, July 11.
Convention called to order by President W. Wayne Beall, president of Commercial Bank, of Wellsburg. Prayer by Rev. Green D. Kidner, of White Sulphur Springs.

Addresses of welcome on behalf of the Greenbrier valley banks by Hon. Andrew Price, of Marlinton. Response on behalf of the association, Hon. Wm. A. MacCorkle, president Citizens' National Bank, of Charleston.

Annual address of the president, by W. Wayne Beall.
Report of secretary and treasurer by J. S. Hill, cashier National City Bank, Charleston.

Appointment of committees.
"Prospects for Banking Legislation"—Dr. H. Parker Willis, dean of the College of Finance, George Washington University.

"Segregation of Deposits"—Robert H. James, president of Eastern Trust Company, Boston, Pa.
"Court Decisions Affecting Banks"—Hon. William B. Mathews, clerk of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, Charleston.

Address—Hon. Charles P. Light, field secretary American Association for Highway Improvement.
Report of group chairmen.

Friday, July 12.
Prayer by Rev. D. P. McGeechey, of Charleston.

Address—Hon. J. F. Hedlin, member of Congress from Alabama.
"Bank Advertising"—F. W. Wellesworth, publicity manager Guaranty Trust Company, of New York.

General discussion of bank advertising.
"West Virginia Agriculture—A Neglected Industry"—Hon. E. D. Sanderson, dean and director of the college of agriculture, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Reports of committees.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Selection of place of next meeting.
Election of officers.
Adjournment.
The annual banquet will be held in the evening in the White Sulphur

WOMAN DIES ON RAILROAD TRAIN

SHIELDS

Is Chosen the Fourth Time as Grand Tiler of the Erks Order.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—Amid deafening cheers, Thomas B. Mills, of Superior, who was chairman of the board of trustees, was elected grand, exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by acclamation, to succeed John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans. Rochester, N. Y., was selected by acclamation for the 1913 convention.

Patrick H. Shields, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was elected grand tiler. Mr. Shields was not present owing to the critical illness of his mother. It was the fourth time in succession that he has been elected grand tiler, the last three times by acclamation.

GRACE STRACHAN

Will be Chosen President of National Education Association.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Grace Strachan, of Brooklyn, and E. L. Fairchild, of Topeka, were formally proposed before the nominating committee today as candidates for the president of the National Education Association. Other candidates were said to have withdrawn. The nominating committee took selections to 7,000 active members for ratification when the convention session opened.

MONEY PUT

Back in the Civil Sundry Bill by the Senate of the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Appropriations of \$250,000 for the tariff board and \$25,000 for the international water ways commission were restored to the sundry civil bill as reported today by the Senate. Because of the Babbie plague situation the House appropriation for the prevention of epidemics was increased to \$500,000.

Springs hotel, with Hon. William A. MacCorkle as toastmaster.
Secretary J. S. Hill announces that he will have his office open at the White Sulphur Springs hotel beginning Wednesday evening, July 10, for registering of members and guests.

While Returning to Belgium After Visit to Daughter at Salem.

Suddenly stricken with apoplexy soon after starting on a return trip to Belgium, Mrs. Mary Piquet died early Wednesday morning on the Pittsburgh Flyer a short time before it pulled out of the Clarksburg station. Her body was taken in charge by a local undertaker, prepared for burial and sent back to Salem in the afternoon. The funeral and burial will take place there.

Mrs. Piquet had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Ladriere, at Salem for two years, having come there from her native country, Belgium, for that purpose. She had arranged to make the return trip to Belgium with a party of other Belgian folk at Point Marion, Pa., and she was on her way to that town in company with her son-in-law, Mr. Ladriere, and a few friends. Apparently she was in the best of health and her sudden death was quite unexpected and shocking to her family and friends.

The deceased woman was 54 years old. Her husband died a number of years ago in Belgium. Besides the daughter residing at Salem she is survived by another daughter and a son in Belgium.

CONNELLY DEAD

Well Known Associated Press Man of Pittsburgh Passes Away.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 10.—Col. W. C. Connelly, Jr., for thirty-four years correspondent of the Associated Press in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia, died at his residence here last night after years of illness. He was 56 years of age.

PROHIBITION

Party Opens Its National Nominating Convention at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 10.—With delegates in attendance from every state and many from the outlying American possessions, the national Prohibition convention got under way today. Today's sessions were given over to the opening address of the temporary chairman, Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., addresses of welcome and the details of the temporary organization. Thursday will come the platform organization and adoption of a platform. Friday a national ticket will be nominated.

Campaign for Funds is to be Made in the Month of September.

TEAMS WILL WORK

For a Central Charitable Institution, the City's Greatest Need Now.

A citizens' movement for a greater and better Clarksburg is being launched in this city by the many prominent citizens to raise, by popular subscription, the sum of \$20,000 to provide a charitable and philanthropic center from which all such work may radiate throughout the whole city, recognizing the fact that Clarksburg has grown commercially and industrially with tremendous strides, they also recognize, as one prominent citizen expresses it, "the city has neglected its growth along charitable lines." Clarksburg as a city has very few civic institutions designed for the welfare of those who are in distress, unfortunate or in dire need of the necessities of life. Being a city with many transient people, a great burden of public care and taxation rests upon the city in behalf of those who become public charities, and as the city stands today it is without a centralizing force or station, where all such work may be prosecuted. The Salvation Army Citadel building, which these prominent people are interested in, is Clarksburg's greatest need at this time. There are many stranded people in the city; young men and young girls who can be saved to society and to the nation, with such a building as this proposed by the citizens and with the force of trained workers with which the Salvation Army proposes to man the building. It is proposed to make this building a three-story brick structure with basement, three not only adequately caring for the needy with the city's growth, but for the future growth of the city as well. Many and varied features will be introduced to make this proposed building a positive force for the up-lift of humankind; for the dispensing of charity and as a home where worthy cases may be systematically handled.

An Army Citadel. Hundreds of dollars each year are given away through miscellaneous sources and amounts by the citizens of Clarksburg, some of it going into proper and worthy channels. What Clarksburg needs, is just what the citizens now are recommending—an Army Citadel. If the citizens of the city have such a central station for the dispensing of all charity and needs and can by the aid of tickets refer applicants to the Citadel for help and aid, it will conserve greatly the interests of the citizens and the growth of the city and the conservative handling of money and save all the giving out of small sums of money on the part of the great body of citizens.

The plan of organization which the citizens have in mind consists of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and thirty workers, prominent business men of the city, who during the second week in September, for six days, September 8 to 14, will give possibly two hours a day to the systematic solicitation of the citizens of the city.

If Clarksburg, through the instrumentality of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars, can for many years to come, refer all applicants for aid and help to the Army, the Army will in the course of a decade save that expenditure to the various citizens of the city, even looking at it from a selfish and economical standpoint. Prominent Features of the Building. The prominent features of the building will be free medical dispensary; first aid to the injured, a maternity ward, employment and relief dispensary, where the worthy poor of the city may at stated hours receive legal advice, apartments for juvenile offenders, for boys of tender years; who, instead of being thrown into jail may be entered here for proper and moral influence until their case is called for trial; detention home for unfortunate girls where they may remain for a temporary period, until arrangements can be made with the Salvation Army Rescue Home in Cincinnati or (Continued on page five.)

IN LOCAL JAIL

Is Fairmont Man Awaiting Trial on Internal Revenue Violation Charge.

John Pitzer, arrested at Fairmont and taken before L. V. G. Morris, United States commissioner at Philippi, by E. D. Rupp, federal deputy marshal, on a charge of retailing spirituous liquors without having paid the excise tax therefor, was brought to the county jail Wednesday from the latter place by the deputy.

The prisoner is to remain in the local jail, unless released under bond, until the next term of the federal court here, when he will be tried on the charge. The commissioner at Philippi gave him a preliminary hearing and held him for the court term here under bond of \$300, in default of which he was committed to the Harrison county jail.

QUESTION

Of Whether Republican Elector Can Vote for Roosevelt Considered

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—President Taft conferred today with Chairman Hill, Representative McKinley, Representative Burke, of South Dakota, and Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania; over the question of whether an elector chosen on the Republican ticket could vote in the electoral college for Roosevelt running on a third party ticket. The president and Hill expected to concentrate their attention on this question.

FRANKLIN MASON.

Dies After Longing Illness of Complication of Diseases.

Franklin Mason, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Mason, of the Industrial addition, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock after a lingering illness of complication of diseases. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Kirby conducting the services. The burial will follow in the Elkview cemetery.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.

In Justice Gordon's court Tuesday evening, Ray Saunders and Addie Merrill withdrew charges each had made against the other and both were released from custody. Saunders accused the woman of carrying a razor and she preferred a paternity charge against him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Gladys Reston and Maria Lloveria; George M. Stoner and Clara M. Swager; Serrro Trecoate and Caterina Romano; Angel Bagueras and Jesusa Diaz; and Henry C. Smith and Verne Ethel Ellis, colored.

NEW DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Sulzer bill creating a department of labor was taken up in the House today. Representative Sulzer said its passage foreshadowed the dawn of industrial peace. Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, also supported the bill.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 10.—July wheat closed 104½; corn 72½; oats 43.